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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 July 1967

DD/I called the Director's attention to the articles in this morning's New York Times and Washington Post on the USSR's strategic weapons force in 1971. He reminded the Director that at Congressman Rivers' request we briefed the Committee counsel at some length last March on our evaluation of this report. Kent said that, when the Director needs it, he can provide him with a worthwhile memorandum by [] explaining the different ways of examining this problem.

DD/I discussed yesterday's U-2 overflight of western Cuba. The flight did not alter the memorandum which the Director sent to Secretary Rusk yesterday. The Director asked that we continue to keep a sharp watch on Cuban reactions to U-2 overflights. In this connection, DD/S&T reported that he has already alerted the JRC to our interest.

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DD/I reported that the weekly memorandum on Soviet arms to the Middle East was sent to McGeorge Bundy this morning. The Director gave guidance on how the totals in these reports might be better presented for the layman's understanding.

Godfrey described the short flurry of hostilities which occurred near Ismailia this morning. (See Action 1)

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Godfrey passed the Director a memorandum [redacted]
[redacted] concerning ChiCom troops on the Burmese border.

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Godfrey noted that we have already distributed to Secretary McNamara at his request a memorandum on ChiCom nuclear delivery capabilities.

Kent reported that ONE now has a clean text of SNIE 10-1 for tomorrow's USIB agenda. DDCI said that he will be ready for a pre-USIB meeting this afternoon.

DD/S reported that our recruitment relations with Harvard appear to have returned to normal.

Carver briefed on his trip to Vietnam, covering inter alia the likelihood of some expansion in forces, actions in Laos, enemy OB statistics, Thieu-Ky political relationships, pacification, and funding of the RDC program.

The Director told Warner that he will let him know later today who will accompany him to the Hill tomorrow morning.

The Director noted that he and Charlie Schultze will be seeing Representative Mahon this afternoon.

Bross briefed the Director on a request from General Maxwell Taylor for a briefing concerning Middle East intelligence coverage. The Director asked the DDCI to come up with a recommendation on how this should be handled.

DD/S&T reported a request from NASA for an 18 July briefing on the Soviet meteorological program. The Director agreed.

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ACTION:

1. The Director asked Godfrey to include in this Sunday's publication a fortnightly roundup of the cease-fire violations.

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